



St. Croix River Map & Checklist

Map 5: Marine on St. Croix to Boomsite Landing

This river map provides information for the 9.5 mile section of the St. Croix River between Marine on St. Croix and Boomsite Landing. This checklist will help you to have a safe and enjoyable trip!

- ☐ **Personal Floation Devices** (PFDs) **are required** onboard for each passenger on all vessels. **Children under the age of 13 must wear a properly fitting PFD** while in moving vessels.
- ☐ Avoid **overhanging trees** that are in the water. They can overturn a canoe and trap canoers underwater.
- ☐ **Open fires** are permitted only in steel fire rings or grills. Dead and down wood may be collected for firewood **except from islands**. Fires must be out and ashes cold before you leave the area.
- ☐ **Camping** zones have been designated for this stretch. See reverse side for zone locations. There is a seven night limit. Most campsites accommodate 3 tents. Group sites accommodate up to 6 tents.
- ☐ **Primitive toilets** are available at some campsites and landings. At areas without toilets on the river, bury human waste 6 inches deep and at least 100 feet away from river and campsites. Boaters are encouraged to use onboard toilets.



There is a closure for boat traffic traveling upstream of the High Bridge (mile 28.5) to prevent the spread of zebra mussels. Rangers onboard the "Big Dipper" enforce the closure.

The hickorynut mussel is a species of concern in Minnesota.



It is illegal to collect or disturb freshwater mussels or their shells.

- ☐ **Jet ski** use is prohibited on this stretch of river.
- ☐ **Deer ticks** found along the river can carry Lyme disease. Check often for ticks and know the symptoms of the disease.
- ☐ Water levels change. It is dangerous and **illegal to jump** from cliffs, bridges or trees.
- ☐ **Drinking water** is provided at some landings. See reverse for locations. River water must be treated to protect against giardia.
- ☐ **Carry out all trash.** Bring trash bags with you.
- ☐ **Glass beverage containers** are prohibited on lands and waters within the Riverway.
- ☐ Much of the property along this section of the river is **privately owned**. Please observe the rights of property owners.